WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A picked-up image managing device comprising:

picked-up image storing means for storing items of picked-up image data and items of image picking-up position data associated with the items of picked-up image data;

grouping means for classifying the items of picked-up image data stored in said picked-up image storing means into at least one group; and

group name determining means for determining a group name of the group based on at least one item of the items of image picking-up position data stored in said picked-up image storing means and associated with the items of picked-up image data of the group.

2. The device according to claim 1, further comprising:

image picking-up means for picking-up an image of an object and outputting the items of picked-up image data; and

image picking-up position acquiring means for acquiring image picking-up positions of the items of picked-up image data outputted from said image picking-up means and outputting the items of the image picking-up position data, and

wherein said picked-up image storing means stores the items of picked-up image data output from said image picking-up means and the items of image

picking-up position data outputted from said image
picking-up position acquiring means and associated with
the items of picked-up image data.

3. The device according to claim 1, further
comprising group name display controlling means for
displaying the group name determined by said group name
determining means on display means.

4. The device according to claim 1, further
comprising storage controlling means for storing the
group name determined by said group name determining
means in said picked-up image storing means, in
associated with the items of picked-up image data of
the group.

5. The device according to claim 4, wherein said
storage controlling means comprises means for storing
the group name in said picked-up image storing means as
a folder name.

6. The device according to claim 1, further
comprising name storing means for storing items of
position data and items of name data associated with
the items of position data, and wherein

said group name determining means identifies one
of the items of name data stored in said name storing
means, based on at least one of the items of image
picking-up position data stored in said picked-up image
storing means and associated with the items of picked-
up image data of the group, and on the items of

position data stored in said name storing means, and determines the identified item as the group name of the group.

7. The device according to claim 6, wherein said name storing means comprises means for storing items of area data and the items of name data associated with the items of area data; and

said group name determining means identifies one of the items of name data stored in said name storing means, based on the items of image picking-up position data stored in said picked-up image storing means and associated with the items of picked-up image data of the group, and on the items of area data stored in said name storing means, and determines the identified item as the group name of the group.

8. The device according to claim 6, further comprising file name determining means for identifying one of the items of name data stored in said name storing means, based on the item of image picking-up position data stored in said picked-up image storing means and associated with the item of picked-up image data, and on the items of position data stored in said name storing means, and determines the identified item as the file name of the picked-up image data.

9. The device according to claim 1, wherein said picked-up image storing means stores the item of image picking-up position data and the item of

picked-up image data which are associated with an item
of image picking-up date-and-time data; and

said group name determining means determines the
group name of the group, based on an item of image
picking-up position data stored and associated with an
item of picked-up image data having the oldest image
picking-up date-and-time value, of all the items of
picked-up image data of the group.

10.   The device according to claim 1, wherein said
group name determining means determines the group name
of the group based on the items of image picking-up
position data stored in said picked-up image storing
means and associated with the items of picked-up image
data of the group.

11.   The device according to claim 10, wherein said
group name determining means determines the group name
of the group based on average image picking-up position
data obtained by averaging the items of image picking-
up position data stored and associated with the items
of picked-up image data of the group.

12.   The device according to claim 1, further
comprising name storing means for storing items of area
data and items of name data associated with the items
of area data, and wherein

said grouping means classifies the items of
picked-up image data stored in said picked-up image
storing means and associated with the items of image

picking-up position data included in an area identified
by the item of area data stored in said name storing
means.

13. The device according to claim 12, wherein said
group name determining means determines, as the group
name of the group, an item of the name data stored in
said name storing means and associated with the item of
area data used for classifying made by said grouping
means.

14. The device according to claim 1, wherein said
grouping means classifies the items of picked-up image
data stored in said picked-up image storing means,
based on whether or not a distance between each pair of
items of image picking-up position data stored in said
picked-up image storing means is greater than a
predetermined value.

15. The device according to claim 14, further
comprising distance setting means for setting the
predetermined value, based on a distribution pattern of
distance between each pair of items of image picking-up
position data.

16. The device according to claim 1, further
comprising picked-up image selecting means for
selecting arbitral items of the items of picked-up
image data stored in said picked-up image storing
means, and wherein

said grouping means classifies the arbitral items

selected by said picked-up image selecting means into
the group.

17. The device according to claim 16, further
comprising:

5   map storing means for storing a map; and

        map display controlling means for displaying the
map stored in said map storing means on display means,
and wherein

        said picked-up image selecting means comprises
10 scope specifying means for manually specifying a
desired scope on the map displayed on the displaying
means by said map display controlling means; and

        said grouping means classifies into the group the
items of picked-up image data stored in said picked-up
15 image data storing means and associated with the items
of image picking-up position data included in the
desired scope specified by said scope specifying means.

18. The device according to claim 17, further
comprising symbol display controlling means for
20 displaying a symbol indicating an image picking-up
position at a place on the map identified by said image
picking-up position data stored in said picked-up image
storing means.

19. The device according to claim 1, further
25 comprising:

        map storing means for storing a map;

        map display controlling means for displaying the

map stored in said map storing means on display means;
and

symbol display controlling means for displaying a
symbol at a place on the map determined based on at
least one of the items of image picking-up position
data stored in said picked-up image storing means and
associated with the items of picked-up image data of
the group.

20. The device according to claim 19, wherein said
symbol display controlling means comprises means for
displaying on the map the group name determined by said
group name determining means together with the symbol.

21. The device according to claim 19,

wherein said symbol display controlling means
displays symbols at places on the map, each of said
places being determined based on at least one of the
items of image picking-up position data stored in said
picked-up image storing means and associated with the
items of picked-up image data of the group,

which further comprises symbol selecting means for
selecting one of the symbols displayed on the map by
said symbol display controlling means, and

second symbol display controlling means for
displaying symbols at places on the map identified by
the items of image picking-up position data stored in
said picked-up image storing means and associated with
the items of picked-up image data included in a group

corresponding to the symbol selected by said symbol
selecting means.

22. The device according to claim 1, further
comprising:

5   map storing means for storing a map;

map display controlling means for displaying the
map stored in the map storing means on displaying
means; and

symbol display controlling means for displaying

10   symbols at places on the map identified by the items of
image picking-up position data stored in said picked-up
image storing means and associated with the items of
picked-up image data of the group.

23. The device according to claim 22, wherein said

15   symbol display controlling means comprises means for
displaying on the map the group name determined by said
group name determining means together with the symbols.

24. A method of determining a group name of
picked-up images, comprising:

20   step of classifying items of picked-up image data
into at least one group; and

step of determining a group name of the group
based on at least one of items of image picking-up
position data of the group.

25   25. A picked-up image managing device comprising:

a memory which stores items of picked-up image
data and items of image picking-up position data

associated with the items of picked-up image data; and

a controller which classifies the items of picked-up image data stored in said memory into at least one group and determines a group name of the group based on at least one item of the items of image picking-up position data stored in said memory and associated with the items of picked-up image data of the group.

26. An article of manufacture comprising a computer usable medium having a computer readable program code for determining a group name of picked-up images embodied therein, the computer readable program code comprising:

a computer readable program code for causing a computer to classify items of picked-up image data into at least one group; and

a computer readable program code for causing a computer to determine a group name of the group based on at least one item of the items of image picking-up position data associated with the items of picked-up image data of the group.